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AMENDMENTS TO LB 458

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Section 1. Section 2-1575, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2000, is amended to read:

4 2-1575. Sections 2-1575 to 2-1585 and section 3 of this
5 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Soil and Water
6 Conservation Act.

7 Sec. 2. Section 2-1576, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9 2-1576. The Legislature recognizes and hereby declares
10 that it is the public policy of this state to properly conserve,
11 protect, and utilize the water and related land resources of the
12 state, to better utilize surface waters and available
13 precipitation, to encourage ground water recharge to protect the
14 state's dwindling ground water supply, to protect the quality of
15 surface water and ground water resources, and to reduce soil
16 erosion and sediment damages. The Legislature further declares
17 that it is in the public interest of this state to financially
18 assist in encouraging water and related land resource conservation
19 and protection measures on privately owned ~~agricultural,~~
20 ~~horticultural, or silvicultural~~ land and that this will produce
21 long-term benefits for the general public.

22 Sec. 3. Payments may be made from the Nebraska Soil and
23 Water Conservation Fund to owners of private land which is being
24 converted to urban use for the purpose of controlling erosion and

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1 sediment loss from construction and development. As a condition
2 for receiving any funds pursuant to this section, the landowner
3 shall agree in writing that the erosion and sediment control
4 practices will be installed prior to the land-disturbing activity,
5 when possible, and that the practices will be adequately maintained
6 or replaced at the landowner's expense until ninety-five percent of
7 the site is permanently stabilized. Payments made pursuant to this
8 section shall be in accordance with and conditional upon such terms
9 as are established by the commission. Such terms may be different
10 from those established by section 2-1579 for payments relating to
11 other types of projects and practices."

12 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
13 repealer and internal references accordingly.